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Sh. Sunil Kumar Joshi, (9416900129)

Flat No. 404, GHGS 43, Sector-20, Panchkula.

......Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police, BOI,

Punjab Police H.Q, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police, BOI,

Punjab Police H.Q, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.1785 of 2021

RTI application filed on : 19-08-2020

PIO replied on :

First appeal filed on : 15-02-2021

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sunil Kumar Joshi

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Sunil Kumar Joshi stated that no satisfactory response has been provided to him so far.
- 3. The respondent authority is absent for second time without any intimation to the Commission.
- 4. <u>Post Deliberation:</u> Despite of the opportunity given to respondent PIO, he not bothered to file any written reply or to represent this case in the Commission. Having allowed him ample opportunities to be heard, this Commission has taken a serious view against this lapse on part of the concerned Public information officer and has imposed a penalty of Rs. 10,000.00 under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, upon the PIO-cum- AIGP, BOI, Pb. to be deducted from his salary.

The Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o AIGP, BOI, Pb. is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of the PIO O/o AIGP, BOI, Pb and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission: -

- 0070- Other Administrative Services
- 60 Other Services
- 0800 Other Receipts
- 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005
- 5. To come up on 24.08.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.

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(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar, (9872324111)	
C/o SachkhandMishthanBhandhar,	
Nehru Gate, Nawanshahr.	Appellant/Complainant
Versus	
Public Information Officer	Respondent
O/o EO, Nagar Council,	·
Nawanshahar.	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o cum Regional Deputy Director,	
Local Govt Jalandhar	

Appeal Case No.162, 163, 164 and 165 of 2021

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jatinder Kumar

Respondent: Sh. Ram Prakash (EO) 9417479460

ORDER (Eighth Hearing):

- **1.** This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 18.04.2022.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Ram Prakash prayed for an adjournment in all the above mentioned cases and assured the Commission that he will furnish the requisite information/ reply to the appellant Sh. Jatinder Kumar after calling him in the office for record inspection, on mutually decided date and time i.e. 05.08.2022. Further in response to the show cause notice issued, he submitted the unconditional apologies for the delay in dealing this RTI application not been able to attend the hearing on the last date of hearing.
- 3. After hearing both the parties and as per the assurance given by the respondent Sh. Ram Prakash, the Commission offers the respondent authority <u>last and final opportunity</u> to furnish the information/reply requested by the appellant. Falling to this adverse view will be taken under RTI Act 2005. The appellant is directed to avail of the said offer, failing which no further opportunity will be provided to him.
 - NOTE: On next date of hearing, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then also, an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
- 4. To come up on 24.08.2022 through cisco webex at 11:00 am.

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Chandigarh (Maninder Singh Patti)
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Sh. Balvir Singh, (8872056100)

S/o Sh. Bhag Singh, House No 47, Phase3, Aman Park, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant/Complainant Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent O/o Managing Director, Milkfed, Punjab, Sector -34 A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Managing Director, Milkfed, Punjab, Sector -34 A, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.4203 & 4204 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on 27-01-2021

PIO replied on

First appeal filed on 28-07-2021 First Appellate Authority order : 13-08-2021

Present: Appellant: Sh. Balvir Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Fifth Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous orders of the Commission dated 01.12.2021, 07.12.2021,10.01.2022, 18.04.2022 vide which the respondent authority in his written submission had stated that the "sought information cannot be provided to the appellant as the Milkfed Pb. does not come under the ambit of RTI Act 2005. On this, the appellant submitted that he has been denied information with mala fide intension.
- 2. Respondent authority is absent for the second time in succession.
- 3. Viewing the absence and non-implementation of the order of the commission O/o Managing Director, Milkfed, Punjab seriously, the PIO(by name) is thus issued a show cause notice (u/s 20 of the RTI Act 2005) in writing the reason for not appearing before the Commission and for clearing the facts of the case.
- 4. To come up on 19.09.2022 through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, 11:30 AM

NOTE: The Managing Director Milkfed is given an final opportunity to appear and give an explanation, there is no question of sending a representative on his behalf. He have to attend in person with a written explanation. It is up to him to justify why action should not be taken against him.

Sd/-

(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022

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Sh. Har	pal Sin	gh, (991	4217536)
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S/o Sh. Arjan Singh, Vill. Zahadpur, P.O JaitoSarja, Batala, DisttGurdaspur-143505

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar , Batala, Distt.Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Appeal Case No.2405 of 2021

RTI application filed on : 26-02-2021

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 01-04-2021

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant:Sh. Harpal Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Fourth Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous orders of the Commission dated 26.04.2022.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Harpal Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation for the fifth time in succession. In view of the harassment and detriment caused to the appellant, Sh. Harpal Singh, this Commission deems it appropriate to award a <u>compensation of Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs. 10000.00) u/s 19(8)(b) of the Act</u>. This is to be paid by the Public Authority, in this instance, the Tehsildar , Batala Distt. Gurdaspur, within 15 days of receiving this order.
- 3. This Commission offers the respondent PIO one final opportunity to furnish the information/reply requested by the appellant. Failing this, this Commission will be compelled to impose penalty of Rs. 25,000/- against the PIO, u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act.
- 4. To come up on 24.08.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am. {Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting< Write Meeting No. 1581884645 }

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State Information Commissioner, Pb.

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Sh. Sagar Singh, (7889291158)

S/o Sh. Teja Singh,

R/o Flat no 70, The Mohali Employees Cooperative House,

Building Society Ltd, Sector 68, Punjab, Mohali - 160062Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 28 of 2022

RTI application filed on : 26-02-2021 PIO replied on : 01-04-2021 First appeal filed on : 05-05-2021 First Appellate Authority order : 27-07-2021

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sagar Singh

Respondent: Sh. Hetendar Sharma (Superintendent)

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- **1.** This order may be read with the reference of previous orders of the Commission dated 02.05.2022.
- 2. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him. On this, respondent Sh. Hetendar Sharma stated that a reply pertaining to the sought information has already been sent to the appellant.
- **3.** The Commission is in receipt of a communication dated 23.02.2022 from PIO, which is taken on record.
- **4.** Keeping in view the facts of the case and the submissions made by both the parties, the PIO was directed to furnish a modified reply (except the name of the employees/ officials) to the Appellant as per the RTI act, within 20 days from the issue of this order, without fail.
- 5. To come up on 24.08.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am. {Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting < Write Meeting No. – 1581884645 }</p>

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S/o Sh. Ujjagar Singh,

R/o House No. B-3-153, Mohallasaida,

GhatiRamdasia, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 913 of 2022

RTI application filed on : 27-07-2021

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 06-10-2021 First Appellate Authority order : 14-10-2021

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Gurdeep Raj. (Div. 4 Ldh.) 9876454651

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 05.07.2022.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Gurdeep Raj stated that the case is under investigation and assured the Commission to provide the requisite information/ report after the completing the investigation within 15 days.
- After hearing both the parties and as per the assurance given by the respondent Sh.
 Gurdeep Raj, the Commission offers the respondent authority another opportunity to
 furnish the information/reply requested by the appellant. Falling to this adverse view will
 be taken under RTI Act 2005.
- 4. To come up on 30.08.2022 through cisco webex at 11:00 am.

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Dr.Igbal Singh, (9463424909)

Astt. Professor, Deptt of Physiology, Govt Medical College, Patiala.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o Director Research & Medical Education, Punjab,

Sector 69, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Research & Medical Education, Punjab, Sector 69, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 842, 843, 844 and 847 of 2022

Present: Appellant: Dr.Igbal Singh

Respondent: Jasbir Singh (Superintended) 9779053853

ORDER (Third Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with reference of previous order of the Commission dated 20.07.2022.
- 2. Both the parties are present and heard.
- 3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent PIO, is hereby directed to make good of deficiencies pointed out by the appellant within 30 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the commission. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.

NOTE: On next date of hearing, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then also, an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

5. To come up on 19.09.2022 through personal hearing in PSIC Chandigarh at 11:00 am.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022

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Dr.Igbal Singh, (9463424909)

Astt. Professor, Deptt of Physiology, Govt Medical College, Patiala.

......Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, Govt. Medical College,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal, Govt. Medical College,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 846 & 1536 of 2022

RTI application filed on : 25-07-2021

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 25-10-2021

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Dr.Iqbal Singh

Respondent: Ms. Amita Sharma (APIO) 9876219747

ORDER (Fifth Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with reference of previous order of the Commission dated 18.04.2022.
- 2. Both the parties are present and heard.
- 3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent PIO, is hereby directed to make good of deficiencies pointed out by the appellant within 30 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the commission. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.

NOTE: On next date of hearing, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then also, an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

4. To come up on 19.09.2022 through personal hearing in PSIC Chandigarh at 11:00 am.

Chandigarh Dated: 26.07.2022 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.